



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

January 15, 2023 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Now I have
seen and
testified that
he is the*

Son of God.

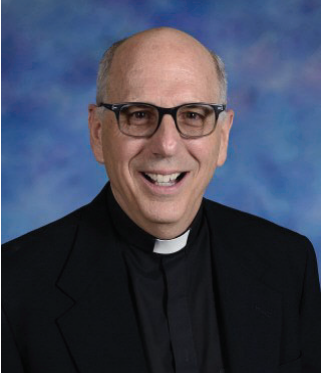
John 1:34

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**St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside**

**Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside**

A message from our Pastor



What are you called to do in God's great plan?

During Advent we heard about Mary's yes and her willingness to be a part of God's plan, even though she did not fully understand how it would all work. We also heard of Joseph's willingness to be part of the story. Last weekend we heard about the wise men's decision to follow God's plan and not Herrod's. And today we hear about John the Baptist - the same baby that leapt in Elizabeth's womb at the sound of Mary's voice, now a fully grown man - accept his role in the salvation story. John prepares the way, boldly proclaiming that Jesus is the Son of God.

How do we know what part we are to play?

Did Mary know that she was born without sin? How did Joseph know to trust his dreams and the messages he received in them? How did John recognize the Holy Spirit? We do not know the answer to these questions, but we do know that with all these people there was a gift of openness to God and a willingness to follow where he led, even if the path was not fully clear or would prove to be difficult.

The Good News is that 2000 years later we know what the gift was, is and always will be – Jesus! When we choose to follow Him, when we open our hearts and souls to Him, we too can begin to understand our role in his Father's plan.

The words from Pope Francis' homily on Holy Saturday March 30, 2013 express this so eloquently:

“Let the risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk: you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid, trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do.”

On this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, make a new year's resolution to be open to where God is leading. Try to become more aware of how God is working in your life and what he is asking you to do.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



This Tuesday we celebrate St. Anthony of Egypt. He spent some of his time of solitude in a cave and give us a great outlook for living daily. Philip Kosloski gives us some great insights. Some of the greatest saints of the Catholic Church fled the comforts of the world and sought refuge in a cave. The list of saints is a long one and includes St. Benedict, St. Anthony of Egypt, St. Jerome, St. John Chrysostom and even St. Francis of Assisi for certain periods in his life.

Why did these saints choose caves? Couldn't they have lived in a monastery or a small house attached to a church?

For many saints caves were initially a **practical** choice. Throughout Europe, the Holy Land and Northern Africa, caves are a naturally occurring feature of the landscape. It doesn't take long for someone to travel outside of a city and find a cave embedded in a nearby mountain. Furthermore, most caves require absolutely zero building materials. A monk or nun could sell everything they had, wander into the mountains, and find a cave with no tools or money.

Caves also provide sufficient **protection**, both from natural elements and any criminals. Most caves maintain a constant temperature throughout the year, keeping heat in the winter and remaining cool in the summer. Storms also have a minimized effect on caves, allowing an individual to keep safe no matter the weather.

A well placed cave can also be "invisible" to the eye and a passerby may never notice it, protecting the person from criminals or enemy soldiers passing through.

Additionally, caves were a **spiritual** choice as well, recalling the most famous "hermit" in the Old Testament, the prophet **Elijah**. It was while dwelling in a cave that Elijah encounters the **presence of God**.

And there he came to a cave, and lodged there; and behold, the word of the Lord came to him. (1 Kings 19:9)

Caves provided a perfect **spiritual sanctuary** that was entirely secluded from the rest of the world. Caves are most often found in areas that are difficult to reach and not on any main road. If you want to be alone, caves are where you want to be!

The caves also reminded the saint of **Jesus' death and burial**, representing the "death" to their old selves that they sought in order to experience a newness in their spiritual lives.

In many cases caves were not the permanent home of a saint, but served as a **place of retreat**. For example, St. Francis of Assisi and his religious brothers would find spiritual refuge in the caves of Monte Subasio. It was an isolated place where they could contemplate God in silence and allow his presence to fill their soul before going back into the world.

Caves have a rich history in Christianity and many continue to be used throughout the world by individuals and groups who feel called by God to encounter his presence in a place away from the distractions of the modern world.

St. Anthony of Egypt was a holy monk of the 4th century who is also commonly referred to as the Father of Monasticism. He was among the first to dedicate his entire life to prayer and fasting in the deserts of Egypt.

One spiritual discipline that he taught his monks was to begin and end each day with a reminder of their own **mortality**. This was meant to encourage them in the practice of virtue, as they didn't know when they would die. Fr. Alban Butler wrote about this teaching of St. Anthony's in his *Lives of the Fathers, Martyrs, and Other Principal Saints*.

*He instructed his monks to have eternity always present to their minds, and to **reflect every morning** that perhaps they might not live till night, and **every evening** that perhaps they might never see the morning; and to **perform every action, as if it were the last of their lives**, with all the fervour of their souls to please God.*

This may be a sobering thought, but it does create a much greater sense of **urgency** in the life of virtue.

Often we can be slothful when it comes to being a good person. We might say to ourselves, "I will be better ... tomorrow!" However, do we really know if we will live another day?

St. Teresa of Calcutta wrote similarly in *A Simple Path*, "**People die suddenly all the time**, so it could happen to us too at any moment. Yesterday is gone and tomorrow has not yet come; we must live each day as if it were our last so that when God calls us we are ready, and prepared, to die with a clean heart."

The only time we have is the present moment and it is there that we can become a saint. Let us remember that and begin and end each day with that simple fact in mind.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Mater Christi Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am
Church (Live replay on YouTube)

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church

(Live replay on YouTube)

9:30 am Church

11:00 am Church*

St. Mary Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:30 am Church

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church

10:00 am Church*

5:00 pm Church

*Children's Liturgy of the Word

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

[youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA)

Sunday Drive-Up Holy Communion

St. Mary Church side parking lot near the elevator entrance

9:15 to 9:30 am

Please remain in your vehicle and the volunteers will guide you.

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm, before 5:00 pm Mass or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm, before 4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

This Week's Scripture Reading

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF January 21 & 22:

St. Mary Church

Saturday Jan 21

Sunday Jan 22

Presider:

4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

10:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Mater Christi Church

Saturday Jan 21

Sunday Jan 22

Presider:

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

8:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

9:30 AM Fr. Thomas May

11:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

Rosary

Saturday 7:30 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

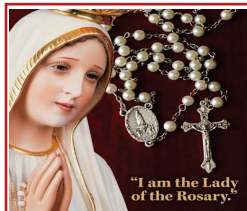
Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Daily Rosary

After 8:30 am Daily Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

3:00 to 9:00 pm



Hail Mary Challenge 1,360,302

Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please keep sending in your prayers for healing and join us for the Zoom Rosary Sundays at 7:30pm.

Join us at this link: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

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VIRTUAL PRAYER WALL

Share your prayer request so others can pray for you, or pray for the needs on the wall. Remember, this is a public forum. Be sure you have permission to share the personal details of others, especially names.

All prayer intentions will be moderated before posting.

Virtual Prayer Wall requests can be made by visiting www.stpaulviparish.org or call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

Worship

Mass Intentions



In our hearts and prayers, we pray...

For the deceased

PRAYER FOR THE ETERNAL REST

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**For all those who have died, especially for
Cynthia Schuette and Catherine Falbo.**

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr
Cheryl Albertsen	Mary Kratochvil
Christine Alvarado	Joseph Kratochvil
Jim Arndt	Diane Kretz
Arlene Batek	Christina Lee
Deacon Bob Boharic	Ramon Lehnen
Jennifer Borow	Charlotte Lindauer
Linda Bronsteader	Eileen Marquetti
Del Burns	Emily Martinez
Raybon Carroll	Harper Faith McGee
Gloria DeSanto	Spencer Mehr
Margarita Diaz	Lizzie Mooney
Therese Dolmant	Freda Murphy
Carol Dvorak	Irene Nelsen
Elliott Franche	Fr. M. Cyril Nemecek
Midge Galloro	Annie Nystrom
Jayme Girard	Beth Pennacchio
Mimi Gnolfo	Dean Pennacchio
Bern Gordus	Rafaela Perez
Anthony Gorski	Elsie Piszczor
Elena Gorski	Maria Pura
Irene Gorski	Dennis Raleigh
Bob Gurski	Dolores Rieber
Katie Hassberger	George Rieber Sr.
Thomas Higgins	Rogelio Rojas
Marilynne Higgins	Bridget Sarley
Robert Holas	Carol Schaffer
Irene Horacek	Lorraine Schmecht
Olga Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Wassyl Kalin	Erin Stobaugh
Noel Keen	Ethan Tkalec
Bill Kernan	Maria Villafuerte
Patricia King	Jennifer Walden
Norman Kirkley	Carina Willems
Theresa Kledek	Pat Zdarsky
Joanne Kosey	

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered for a special intention during Mass, please visit our parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside or call 708-447-1020 to schedule one.

To request your Mass Intention to be included in the bulletin, please submit at least 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

Saturday, January 14 - *Blessed Virgin Mary (B.V.M.)*

(MC) 8:00 am † Victims of Domestic Violence
(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Joseph Carrabotta, Daniel Mega (Patrick & Nancy Fortier), Alice Ewald (Paulette Kernan)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Henriette Kwiek (Nancy Kwiek)

Sunday, January 15

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Members of the Stumpo Family (Dorothy Conjura)
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), George R. Zdarsky
(SM) 10:00 am † Daniel Mega, David Moreau (Mike & Cathy Malone)
(MC) 11:00 am † Francisco J. Carrillo, Sr. (Carrillo Family), Anne Enright (Carrillo Family), Peggy Burbank (Carillo Family)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Safety for Police Officers & Firefighters

Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Jerry Doczekalski

Tuesday, January 17 - *St. Anthony*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Cecelia Marinich (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry)

Wednesday, January 18

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Rogelio Guico & Family), William Jones, Jr. (Bill Jones), Suzanne Bargo (Sue Kisel)

Thursday, January 19

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Bernadine & Tom Wisz (Bob Dedowicz), Delwin & Elaine Stednitz

Friday, January 20 - *St. Fabian and St. Sebastian*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Raymond DeBoth (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry)

Saturday, January 21 - *St. Agnes*

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners
(SM) 4:00 pm † St. Paul VI Deacons and their families, Aurelija Polikaitis (Dalia Polikaitis)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz

Sunday, January 22

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Eileen Diaz (Deacon Ron Pilarski)
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Gus & Jeanne Scumaci (Linda Schultz), John, Betty & Michael Kuta (Linda Schultz)
(SM) 10:00 am † Aurelija Polikaitis (Patricia Madai), Catherine M. Gischlar (Ken & Marcia Diubek), Mildred Server
(MC) 11:00 am † Deacon Richard Gordus (Bern Gordus), Joseph Pryzbylo (Bern Gordus)
(SM) 5:00 pm † George Mullen

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Second and Special Collections 2023

Collection for the Church in Latin America	January 22, 2023
Annual Catholic Appeal	February 4-5 February 11-12 February 18-19
Aid for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	February 22, 2023
Holy Land	April 7, 2023
Catholic Charities - Mother's Day	May 14, 2023
Priests' Health & Retirement	June 11, 2023
Peter's Pence	July 2, 2023
Missionary Co-Op	Sunday in July/August
Seminarian Education	September 17, 2023
World Mission Sunday	October 22, 2023
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 19, 2023
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 10, 2023
CRS Rice Bowl	During Lent

Prayer of Generosity

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve as you deserve, To give and not to count the cost, To fight and not to heed the wounds, To labor and not to seek to rest, To give of my self and not ask for a reward, Except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

-WAYS TO GIVE-

SCAN TO DONATE



ONLINE

- Click the donate button at www.stpaulviparish.org to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

- Bishop Lyne Pastoral Center
40 E Burlington St.
Riverside IL 60546
- (708) 447-1020

TEXT-TO-GIVE

- Text **DONATE** to 708-55-4PAUL (708-554-7285).
- A verification and an email will be sent to you.



Vincenian Reflection

In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him."

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are suffering.

Thank you!

REQUEST FOR TAX STATEMENT OF DONATIONS

If you wish to receive a statement of your donations, please stop by the parish office at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside, or call 708-447-1020. You can also complete this form and place it in the collection basket. You can choose to pick it up at the office, mailed to your home address, or emailed to you. You can also submit it online using the QR code or visit our [website](#).

(Please print clearly)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Check here to have your statement emailed.



Announcements



JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Each weekday, Monday through Friday, a faithful group of parishioners pray the rosary following the morning Mass at St. Mary Church (starting around 9 am). If you've ever thought about praying the rosary or wanted to learn how to pray it, consider joining them.

You are welcome to come one day a week or as many days of the week as you would like.

Take this time each morning to grow closer to Mary, our Blessed Mother, and to her son, Jesus.



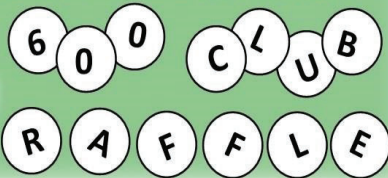
HIGH SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PREP

Do you know a teen who have not received First Communion or Confirmation?

We would love to help him or her grow in their faith. It's not too late to sign up. January classes are on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7 pm. All teens that want to dive into their faith and receive the sacraments are welcome to join us! Please call the Faith Formation Office at 708-447-1020 or email Maria Ramos at marramos@archchicago.org for more information.



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 1/9

1st Prize (\$75):

Bert & Berni Austin (#136)

2nd Prize (\$25):

Linda Wawzenski (#64)

**The next raffle drawing will be tomorrow,
Monday, January 16.**

Come by the parish office and grab a raffle ticket. The winner will be notified by email/phone, bulletin. Pick one up at the parish office. 40 E. Burlington St. Riverside. All proceeds from the fundraiser will be credited toward the parish fundraising goal of \$45,000 for the fiscal year 2022-2023.

Any questions? Please contact Jane Birmingham at jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org or 708-853-1421.

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND MUSICIANS IN MEMORIAM

This Christmas parishioners were invited to assist in creating a small, yet tangible, remembrance of their family members and/or friends while helping to fund Christmas Flowers and Musicians that enhance our parish liturgies.

Parishioners have taken the special opportunity to remember the following people:

Thomas Dutkiewicz
Corrigan Family
Zarbock Families



Announcements



CONGRATULATIONS!



Thank you to all participants who submitted their artwork for the St. Paul VI Knights of Columbus 2022 Kids Poster contest.

The winners for "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest are:



(From left to right): Samantha Marcolini (Age 5-7), 1st place: Mia Gangemi (Age 8-10), 2nd place: Luisa Gangemi (Age 8-10). Back row: Fran Michl (KofC)

Winners of this contest will get a chance to compete with other winners for the Archdiocese of Chicago state level.



SIGN-UP!

Stay connected! Subscribe now to get the latest weekly news & events information delivered to your email.

Visit us at:
<https://www.stpaulviparish.org/join-our-parish.html>

Need to know the Mass schedule?
Looking for the quick link for online donation? Or, need the Catholic Resource online?

Sign up for the St. Paul VI Parish weekly e-newsletter and get information on what's happening in the parish community.

Visit our website at www.stpaulviparish.org or call the parish office for assistance, 708-447-1020.

Parish Events



Holy Name Society Monthly Meeting and Mass

The Holy Name Mass will be on **Sunday, January 15th, 2023** at the 9:30am Mass at the Mater Christi worship site. There will be hospitality after Mass. All men of the parish and their families are

invited to pray together with the HNS at that Mass and share in hospitality after Mass.



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON THE 5TH SUNDAY

Members of St. PAUL VI Knights of Columbus Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 and their family members recite the rosary on the Fifth Sunday of the Month after the 5 PM Mass at St. Mary Church. In 2023 this occurs only five times. We invite all parishioners to take 15-20 minutes out of their busy schedules by prayerfully closing out January and welcoming in the month of February in preparation for Lent and join us in this beautiful prayer to Our Lady on **Sunday January 29th**. FYI, members recite the rosary at **6:30 PM** prior to our meetings which are held at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of the month in the Oak Room. All men 18 & older are invited to attend our meetings to find out more about our Order. See our article in the parish bulletin under "Parish & Community Resources" for more info.

Vivat Jesus!.... which translates into Jesus Lives!

JOIN US FOR A HOLY MOMENTS DISCUSSION GROUP

Starts Thursday, January 26

Something wonderful has happened! At our Christmas Masses this year, we handed everyone a complimentary copy of Holy Moments. We cannot wait to see how this book impacts your lives and the life of our parish.

For those of you who have received your copy, I hope it's already inspiring you. If you haven't started reading yet, I'd encourage you to take 15 minutes

today to begin. That's all it will take to see how God might be inviting you to collaborate with Him in a powerful new way.

If you did not receive your copy of the book for any reason, you can still grab one today! We have copies available in the back of the church.

We also want to invite you to share the book with the people in your life. If you want to share this message of hope with others, please feel free to take some extra copies with you and pass them along.

Thank you and God bless you.

In your book, there is a QR Code to sign up for a discussion group. We are working on adding more groups. [Click here for the signup and keep checking back for more times.](#)



St. Mary School and Religious Education Junior High Students are Invited to Dance the Night Away at the

SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

Junior High Dance

Benefitting St. Mary School

Friday, January 27, 2023

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

St. Mary Parish Center (gym)



Parent check-in and check-out required

\$20 – Includes DJ Music, Snacks and Drinks

Tickets can be purchased at <https://stpats2023.givesmart.com>

HOLY NAME SOCIETY SMOKER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center (Menarik Hall)

2400 S 10th Avenue, North Riverside

Doors open at 6:30 pm - Dinner at 7:00 pm



After a break due to COVID-19, the Holy Name Smoker is back this year! For anyone unfamiliar with our Smoker, it is, in general, a *smokeless*, social event for men including a family-style dinner that features a general merchandise raffle and also a 50/50 raffle and card playing after dinner. It's a fun night!

Smoker tickets are available for sale starting at the Holy Name meeting on January 13, 2023. Tickets are \$45 each and that price includes a fully-catered Harrington's corned beef dinner and beverages. The smoker is open to all men of the parish and their families and friends. Put together a group of fellow parishioners, college buddies, work colleagues or even your relatives!!! Please spread the word.

Donations for the general merchandise raffle are welcome and would be greatly appreciated to help make this a successful fundraising event. Donations are welcome at the January Holy Name meeting. In addition, you may contact **Matt Radek at (312) 576-4572** regarding merchandise donations. Thank you in advance for your support.



ST. MARY SCHOOL
ST. PATRICK'S DAY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 4, 2023
5:00-MIDNIGHT @ ST. MARY

TICKETS @ STPATS2023.GIVESMART.COM

St. Pat's Party Annual Fundraiser

FAMILY AND BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

	PLATINUM	\$6500
	GOLD	\$2500
	SILVER	\$1000
	BRONZE	\$500
	SHAMROCK	\$250



Join us at any level!

Please join us for this beloved St. Mary tradition!

The **St. Patrick's Day Party Annual Fundraiser** is one of the most fun and important nights of the school year.

Please join us for **dinner, raffles, entertainment**, and most importantly, to **celebrate** St. Mary's friendship and community.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

**Building a stronger school in
our community.**

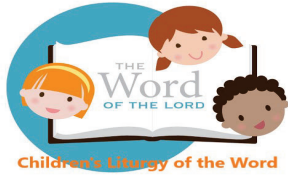
St. Mary School's annual fundraiser, The St. Pat's Party, is organized by parent volunteers and held in the school Parish Center. With the support of generous donors like you, this fundraiser allows St. Mary School to continue to invest in excellent educators, new technology and classroom tools, and keep tuition affordable for any child in our community.

WHY SPONSOR?

**Every child deserves access to the
highest level of education.**

Sponsoring the St. Patrick's Day Party is a powerful way to associate your brand with an exceptional organization - and one that continues to achieve the highest academic outcomes. For this year's party we anticipate more than 400 guests. As a sponsor, you will gain unique and valuable exposure to the St. Mary School community while sending a strong message to your customers, clients and employees that you care about the academic, social and emotional health of our most valuable asset - our children. Thank you for your consideration.

Service Opportunities



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for adults who would like to work with children during the 10:00 am Mass at St. Mary or the 11:00 am Mass at Mater Christi, please reach out to Elizabeth Kos at

ebkos@stpaulviparish.org.

No experience is necessary, and we will provide all materials you need! Teens are also needed to help!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) - TUESDAY SUPPER

CC Cicero began the Tuesday Supper program at the beginning of the pandemic in October, 2020. The geographic area that is served is mostly the near west suburbs of Berwyn, Cicero, and South Oak Park. The CC clients served are seniors and the working poor. **St. Paul VI Parish is a monthly sponsor.** The Service Outreach Committee coordinates a supper on the 3rd Tuesday of every month; different menus are planned. Thank you to all who have helped us to help others, especially those who help on a regular monthly basis.



Volunteers are needed on the 3rd Tuesday of every month

1. **Cooks & Bakers** – Prepare food for 24, ready to serve in disposable trays delivered between 4:45 – 5 pm to St. Mary's Parking Lot near the entrance off of Herrick Street.
2. **Drivers** – needed at 4:40 pm to meet at St. Mary's Parking Lot to load up prepared food and drop off by 5:30 pm at the CC Cicero location where the food is served.

Our next supper will be on Tuesday, January 17th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaaf1-catholic46>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Please bring your donation for the Catholic Charities Pantry items to the Parish Office at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside. Canned goods: soup, vegetables, fruit, tuna, and pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cereal, mac n cheese are welcome. In addition, gift cards can be placed in an envelope and dropped at the office mailbox. Please label the envelope CC Food Pantry Collection.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DIAPER DRIVE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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At St. Paul VI Parish, we have an abundance of ministry opportunities and ways in which you or your family members can get involved. For a list of ministries, visit www.stpaulviparish.org (click Engage, then Get Involved), or call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 to sign up.

Parish & Community Resources

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Paul VI Women's Society holds its monthly gatherings on the first Wednesday of every month, September through June, unless otherwise noted. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room (lower level) of Mater Christi Church. Prior to the meeting, everyone is invited to church for the Rosary at 6:30 pm. To join, contact Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, ccdvorak123@yahoo.com; or Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, sclarekahler@gmail.com.

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Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary Church (Oak Room).
Info: Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.



HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

Join the St. Paul VI Hispanic Committee to talk about promoting our Latino faith and share with the parish community.

For questions, contact Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org or call 708-447-1020.

Únase al Comité Hispano de St. Paul VI para hablar sobre promover nuestra fe latina y compartir con la comunidad Parroquial.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org o llame al 708-447-1020.

ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY

St Paul VI Parish Holy Name Society (HNS) meets monthly from September through May each term. General meetings are held on the second Friday of each month with a Mass celebrated the Sunday immediately following the meeting. Other HNS events are held throughout the calendar year with information posted in advance in the bulletin. For information contact Ted Watylyk at stpaulvihns@gmail.com.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets twice a month to pray, knit and crochet. Please let us know when someone in your family or neighborhood is in need of the comfort these prayer filled shawls, hats & scarves provide.

For information, call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary, first and third Sundays at Mater Christi. Register for Parent Preparation Session by calling the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

This process begins with an interview with a Pastoral Staff member. No date for the ceremony can be reserved until this interview is completed. For more information, call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you would like to receive an anointing, or you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the parish office (708-447-1020) to schedule an appointment to arrange a visit.



FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

St. Paul VI Parish will assist you in preparing and customizing the Funeral Mass for your loved one. We are here to be of service to you during your time of sorrow.

Please contact the parish office at 708-447-1020 to make arrangements.

There is a simple outline of choices you may use to personalize the Mass for you and your family. All of these are suggestions; you may choose any sacred music that is familiar or important to you.

Contact Cheryl Skoda at cskoda@stpaulviparish.org for assistance in any musical questions or special requests.

For a complete list of the Outline of Funeral Mass, please visit <https://www.stpaulviparish.org/funerals.html>

COUNSELING SERVICES

St. Paul VI offers counseling services to our parishioners. All issues are treated with respect and confidentiality. Appointments are set at your convenience and are held at the Pastoral Center or other suitable location.

Clients are served on a sliding scale and whenever possible insurance reimbursement will be encouraged and supported.

Meet our parish counselor Damaris Colón-Soto. She is now available for confidential counseling in person at the Lyne Pastoral Center or St. Hugh Faith Formation Center from 9 am-4 pm. To schedule an appointment, please email damaris-colon.claret@gmail.com or call 773-313-2492 (Se habla español). She will be available to meet in person at the Lyne Parish Office on Fridays.

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.

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